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HARDINSBURG'S ROUND OF NEWS

**Five Marriages Take Place.
Two Families Leave County
Seat For Other States--Board
of Supervisors Meet Monday.**

LODGENO. 67 ELECT OFFICERS

The Honor Roll for the fourth month of school contains the following eighth grade pupils: Hewitt Gibson, Robert Haswell, William Evans, Thos. Whitfield, Morris Kincheloe, Murray Brown, Samuel Evans and Clara Belle Kincheloe.

Joel H. Pile visited his mother, Mrs. Bettie Pile, of Mook, last week.

Hardinsburg loses this week one of its best families in the moving of K. Harmon to Gulfport, Miss. He has lived in Gulfport, Mrs. Harmon's native home. For several years he has farmed near town, but prefers a Southern climate and the real estate business in a thriving town to farming, as he has found it here. His daughter, Miss Mary, who is teaching will remain here about a month until her school closes.

R. O. Davis and family move this week to Channellville, Illinois. Mr. Davis was elected town Marshall in November. He tendered his resignation Thursday, another distinct loss is felt at the County Seat in their leaving for the Sucker State.

Miss Frances Moorman, of Falls of Rough, was the guest of Miss Margaret Peyton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Massie, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Peyton last week.

John B. Stith, of Bowling Green, after a visit to relatives here, left for Custer to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Penick.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to two Madrid couples: Clydes Mercer and Mary M. Carman; Gilbert Howard and Cora Mercer.

Miss Irene Moredock, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. George Evans Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Baskett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Driskell last week.

There were 133 marriage licenses issued to whites and 11 to colored people in this county, 1911. The oldest couple were 76 and 62 years of age. The youngest groom was 17, the youngest bride was 14, the youngest couple were 18 and 14.

Marriage licenses: William H. Cook and Cora B. Lucas, both of Mook; Geo. Thompson, of Irvington, and Emma Dowell, of Hardinsburg; W. H. Carman and Emma Lucas, both of Mook; Samuel H. Baysinger and Mary E. Simler, of Sample; Luther Dougherty and Sarah A. Dougherty, both of Glen Dean.

Mrs. Forest Lightfoot and daughter, Jane, of Cloverport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beard several days.

Misses Carrie and Linnie Walls have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Henry Trent, of Louisville.

Prof. H. R. Kirk, of Irvington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. F. Moseley, several days last week.

The Board of Tax Supervisors met Monday and began their work of overhauling the lists as turned in by the Assessor and his deputies. The Board is composed of Mack Quiggins, of Madrid, H. A. Oelze, of Cloverport, Hubert Bruner, of Frymire, Roy Cain, of Bewleyville and Charles Mattingly, of Hardinsburg.

Breckenridge Lodge No. 67, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Whitworth, Master; D. D. Dowell, Senior Warden; C. C. Brock, Junior Warden; W. G. Haswell, Treasurer; M. B. Kincheloe, Secretary; W. B. Lennon, Tyler; Evan Royalt, Senior Deacon; J. F. Jolly, Junior Deacon; H. M. Beard and Paul Compton, Stewards; M. P. Compton, Chaplain.

When the Farmers Bank was established, John M. Skillman (Johnnie, as he was then called) was its first time depositor. When it moved into its new building last week Mr. Skillman's son, Master John Edward, was the first time depositor. With this sort of start into business operations John Edward bids fair to be a noble scion of his worthy ancestry.

E. McDavis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hol Drane, of Webster, Sunday.

James F. Jarboe won his road case against the Brodies. Judge Chelf rendered an opinion denying the Brodies damages and holding that the road in question was a private passway and that Jarboe had exclusive control of same. The plaintiffs, J. C. Brodie and other, sued Jarboe for \$1000 damages and asked that the court declare the passway to be public.

A Normal is scheduled to open here February 13th and run till the examination period opens.

Our banks and our merchants report unusually good business. Tobacco movements are responsible for a ready flow of money.

Hon. Gus Brown and son, Murray, left for Frankfort Saturday so as to be in readiness for Monday's caucus.

Mid Winter Love Feast

The mid winter convention at Kingswood College will convene January 7-14. Mrs. Carrie Cox, Dr. Walker and Rev. Bud Robinson, noted evangelists, will conduct the meeting. One hundred preachers and lay members will be present. This will be a mid winter love feast for all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

Receives Money For Teachers

Supt. Driskell received a check for \$4,988.57. Thursday, the amount due Breckenridge teachers for the fourth month. He mailed checks Friday and Saturday to all teachers whose fourth month's report had been filed.

FARMERS' BANK

Of Hardinsburg Moved Into Handsome New Quarters. Bank Declares Three Per Cent Dividend

The Farmers' Bank building on Court Square is a beautiful modern structure practically completed. The bank's business, for several weeks, has been conducted in Teaff's store. Thursday the move was made in the handsome new quarters. The several office rooms of the building are all spoken for as soon as they are ready for occupancy.

At a meeting of the directors of the bank Thursday, the officers of the past year were reelected and a 3 per cent dividend was declared.

DAVID WALLS HAS FINE SCHOOL WORK AT CUSTER

David Walls has returned to Custer to begin a five months term of school. His fourth term of the public school expired the week before Christmas. His patrons unite in pronouncing it his best. They retain his services for special term. The outlook is fine for a full attendance, and a few out-of-town scholars will board there. Under Mr. Walls' leading has an educational awakening unexcelled in any other part of the county.

STEPHENSPOET

Eugene Connor went to Owensboro Tuesday to spend the holidays with his son, Lionel, who is working in the Union Depot there.

Thomas Smith and family have moved back here from Tell City. There is no place like dear old Stephensport.

C. A. Tinius and wife visited her mother and father at New Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Connor went to Caperton Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Dr. Wedding.

Little Roscoe Gilbert is better.

Jim Waggoner was in town Thursday.

Dr. Milner was called to see little Lucy Cashman, who was ill Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts entertained the Missionary Society last Wednesday.

Rev. Everetts English came up from Owensboro to see his brother, Harvey, who is ill and we are glad to learn he is improving.

The Christmas tree here was quite a success.

Elsie McKaughan, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKaughan, of Cloverport, spent the holidays with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKaughan.

E. A. Smith and C. B. Waggoner went to Cloverport Thursday on business.

A. B. Cashman and N. G. Barbee were in Louisville last week.

CITY COUNCIL'S IMPORTANT MEET

D. H. Severs Appointed Tax Collector; Marion Weatherholt, Treasurer; Paul Lewis, Clerk And Peyton Scott, Lamp Lighter, And Appointed By Mayor Barry As Marshal

CITY DADS ENTHUSIASTIC

The city council met in regular session last Monday night, all of the members being present but one, Mr. Henry Yeager, who was absent on account of illness. The meeting was the last one of the year, and the old council heard reports from the officers covering their year's work and after those reports, and all of the business of the old members was finished, they adjourned. The new council was then sworn in, being but two; Messrs. Barney Squares and Wm. Perkins; the others a part of the old council; Sam Conrad, El. Waitehead, Kurt Weatherholt and Henry Yeager. They were sworn in by the mayor and entered upon their duties.

The first business was fixing the salaries of the appointive officers for the year.

It had been whispered on the street that the salary of the marshal was to be cut from \$50. to \$35. the month, and when vote was taken, there was but one opposed, therefore it carried. There were some would-be applicants on hand had it not been for the reduction of the salary. The mayor was instructed to make an appointment until next meeting. He appointed Peyton Scott.

D. H. Severs, J. D. Slaton and Chas. May were applicants for tax collector. Mr. Severs receiving the majority of votes. Peyton Scott was appointed lamp lighter over Mr. Bowlds, the present incumbent. Marion Weatherholt was reelected treasurer for the city, he, being the only applicant. His bond was increased from five to ten thousand dollars. The city has a large sinking fund on hand and the council deemed it wise to make the treasurer's bond double to what it has been.

Ex-marshal, O'Philo DeHaven, presented his bill for services as marshal, covering the period he has been out of the office for the remainder of the year, amounting to something over \$100., but the bill was promptly rejected. The council then adjourned, to meet Friday night.

Cliff Winchell, of Louisville, has returned home after spending the holidays with his father, Rev. J. F. Winchell.

Miss Mary Tinius and Miss Ida Jackson, of Evansville, and Mr. James Tinius and daughter, Miss Vera, of Holt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tinius last week. Miss Mary Tinius and Miss Jackson have returned from Europe and it is very interesting to hear them tell about their trip.

Rheuelma Dowell, of Union Star, spent the holidays with her brother, O. W. Dowell.

Mrs. Geo. Gregorv, of Louisville, was here last week visiting her parents and Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy.

Mr. W. G. Haswell and daughter spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. McCubbins. Mr. Haswell came down Sunday and they returned home Monday.

Jerry Lenon, of Hardinsburg, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith. Jerry brought his gun for a duck hunt with Gordon Payne when he returns Monday from Cloverport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne entertained at dinner Sunday.

Emery French went in the depot here Monday morning to learn telegraphy.

The Younger Set At Beechwood Friday Night.

The Younger Set girls gave a club luncheon at the home of Miss Martha Miller at "Beechwood" Friday night. The table was decorated in green and the place cards were pink tied with pink ribbon. Those present were: Misses Sawyer, Misses Virginia and Leonora McGavock, Miss Nolte, Miss Miller, Miss Jeannette Boro, Miss Mildred Babbage, Miss Elizabeth Skillman, Messrs. Andrew Ashby, Rutherford Pate, William White, Virgil Babbage, Dwight Randall, Chas. H. Schempler, Harold Murray, John Felix Jarboe and Frank Moorman.

RUSSIA'S DOUBLE TARIFF SYSTEM

It May Lead to Difficulties With the United States.

AFTER NEXT DEC. 15.

With Termination of Treaty of 1832 We No Longer Have Guarantee of Most Favored Nation Treatment, and High Rates May Prevail.

Serious tariff difficulties will automatically arise between Russia and the United States with the termination of the treaty of 1832 on Dec. 15 next unless by that time a new treaty has been negotiated or Russia goes out of her way to grant rate concessions to this country.

These difficulties will grow out of the double tariff system of the Russian government. One set of schedules is to be applied to goods coming from countries with which Russia has treaties containing "most favored nation" clauses. The other rates are to be applied to imports from countries with which Russia has not in force any guarantee of "most favored nation" treatment. The latter rates are known as the "general tariff" of Russia, while the former are called the "conventional tariff." The conventional tariff was built up through concessions to various countries granting reductions on goods of a particular class. Through long operation of this system and the extension of the "most favored nation" treatment these concessions, granted a few at a time, have become the tariff rates ordinarily applied.

With the termination of the treaty of 1832 the United States will no longer have any guarantee of the most favored nation tariff treatment, and under the ordinary interpretation of the Russian tariff law the general tariff rates, considerably higher than those of the conventional tariff, will be applied to American goods.

A Tariff War.
If this is done and the maximum and minimum provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is still in force President Taft will be obliged to revoke the proclamation granting minimum rates to Russian goods. The minimum rate concession is by law to remain in force only so long as the Russian government makes no discrimination against American goods. The application of the general tariff rates by Russia will undoubtedly be construed as discrimination, enforcing the revocation of the minimum American tariff rates.

This situation would be nothing less than a tariff war, the effect of which, of course, can hardly be foreseen at this time.

For the year ended June 30, 1911, the value of American exports to Russia was about twice that of Russian goods brought into this country. Exports to Russia, consisting chiefly of agricultural implements, unmanufactured cotton and steel, were valued at \$24,704,049. The value of Russian goods imported into the United States, principally hides, skins and unmanufactured wool, were valued at \$12,203,462.

State Department's Plans.

It is the intention of the state department to make no effort to press the negotiation of a new treaty with Russia for a considerable time. It is believed that nothing but embarrassment to both sides could result from endeavoring to open the discussion of the Jewish passport question and a new treaty at present. It is intended that Russia shall have a long time to forget about any momentary resentment of the agitation in the United States.

Above all else the department would wish that Russia herself would at some time within the next twelve months offer to begin negotiations of a new treaty. It is hardly expected, however, that the Russian government will prove to be so good natured and helpful.

If favorable opportunity presents itself within the next year the Russian government will be invited to negotiate a naturalization treaty with the United States. For more than fifty years Russia has declined to negotiate such a treaty, as she still adheres to the doctrine of perpetual allegiance and does not recognize the right of her subjects to become citizens of another country and absolve themselves of all the obligations of Russian citizenship. If such a treaty could be negotiated it is believed most of the passport troubles would automatically disappear.

Big Crop Raised at Kirk.

J. E. Monarch is one of the big farmers of Breckenridge county. His place is near Kirk. He raises large crops and good ones and keeps everlastingly at it. His crop of tobacco this year rounded

out 23,000 pounds. He sold it to John Phelon & Co., of this city, at \$8 1/2, 18 1/2 and 23. Mr. Phelon was well pleased with the purchase and said it was one of the best he had bought of the one sucker type.

Making Good In The Profession of Salesmanship.

Norman Hensley, of Lyndsberg, Kans., visited his mother, Mrs. Hensley, at Hardinsburg during the holidays. He travels for the Lyndsberg Flour Company, of Kansas, and has met with excellent success in his territory. He dropped railroad work for the commercial world and he is well pleased with his business. Mr. Hensley was the guest of Miss Stella Weatherholt, of this city, Friday.

Little Mary King Has Fifteen Uncles And Five Aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGary gave a dinner Wednesday to twenty-seven guests. Their grand-daughter, little Miss Mary King, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony King, was the honored guest. Those present were the children of Mr. and Mrs. McGary as follows: Margaret, John, Herbert, Lagora, Eugene, Ernest, Willie, Percy, Isadore, Irene and Regina McGary. Others present were: Miss Florence Lewis, of Cloverport, Misses Essie Kendall and Evelyn King and Mr. Leo King, of Irvington. The guests were royally entertained and there are no more hospitable people in Kirk than the McGary family.

HAYDEN HOUSE

Burned At Lewisport Thursday Night. Loss \$5000.00. E. M. Blackford, Proprietor, Heavy Loser

Fire, which was discovered about 11:30 Thursday night, completely destroyed the Hayden House at Lewisport, entailing a loss of about \$5,000, according to the estimates made Friday morning. The property was the only hotel in Lewisport and was owned by a stock company composed of Lewisport people. E. M. Blackford and wife had charge of the hotel and their furnishings in the hotel represent a considerable loss as they had only \$400. insurance. There was \$1000. insurance carried on the building.—Owensboro Messenger.

REPORT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN HARDINSBURG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Deputy Registrar, W. S. Lennon, reports 164 births and 71 deaths in the Hardinsburg magisterial district in 1911. Based upon the voting population of the county, if the deaths and births here are typical of what they were in the other five districts, there were approximately 800 births and 360 deaths in the county in the past year.

Big Business In Furs

S. W. Davis, of Harned, has bought and sold this season over \$500. worth of furs. Says he got good returns from his advertisement in the News. Besides handling furs, he is one of the largest shippers of eggs and produce on the branch.

SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss Fannie Hall And Mr. Ben H. Wilson Marry In Jeffersonville--Will Be In Hardinsburg Several Weeks.

Hardinsburg, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Fannie Hall, eighteen years of age and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, and Mr. Ben H. Wilson, of Litterberry, Ill., surprised their friends by getting married at Jeffersonville, Ind., last Friday.

The groom is the adopted son of John W. Squires. For a few years, prior to last spring, he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and while in the family an attachment began which was consummated in their marriage of last week. A short time ago Mr. Wilson came in from Illinois to pay a holiday visit. The decision was soon made that when he returned he would take his bride with him. They will likely remain here until March, when they will leave for Illinois.

EDUCATION OF RETAILER MEANS PROGRESS

It is equally as advantageous for the retail merchant to study his profession and keep up with progressive methods as it is for the jobber, manufacturer, doctor or anybody else. In fact it is as complicated as any other line of business. New ideas are constantly being brought out, which will mean much for the retailer who will keep his eyes open and learn what others of his craft are doing.

There are numerous publications for the retail merchant and Atlanta is well represented. The Progressive Retailer is published here and it is a very live wire from start to finish. As an evidence of this fact, today this journal is seeking further publicity through the Firing Line.

Traveling salesmen are requested to get a copy of this publication and if they think it worth the money, recommend it to their friends among the merchants. The better the trade is educated, the more satisfactory becomes the business of selling goods on the road.

It is a good medicine for the wholesaler to reach the trade. Of course, will supercede the personality of the salesman, but a card in a good journal blazes the way for the agent of the firm when he comes along.—Atlanta Journal.

L. H. & ST. L. MEN TOSS COIN TO CHILDREN

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Officials of the L. H. & St. L. R. R., who spent the day in Hawesville in their private car, acted Santa Claus. After a fine turkey dinner on their special they entertained themselves by throwing \$25. in small coins to a multitude of children at the back of the car and watching them scramble for the money. This is done every year, and the children of Hawesville always look forward to the coming of the officers with much delight.

Allen Pierce Leaves

Allen Pierce, one of Cloverport's prominent young men, has gone to Henderson, where he has a position as ticket agent in the depot at that place. He has been in the mechanical department here and was one of the most efficient men there. He was called "speedy."

Miss Stella Walker Dead

Miss Stella Walker died of tuberculosis Saturday at the home of her father, Frank Walker. The funeral was held Sunday. Miss Walker was just out of her teens and her death ended a sweet, young life.

EASTERN STAR

Installs New Officers. Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Skillman And Miss Lucy McGavock arrange Attractive Program

The following are the appointed and elected officers, who were installed by the Order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday evening: Matron, Miss Lizzie Skillman; Patron, Mr. R. L. Oelze; Associate Matron, Mrs. C. W. Moorman; Conductress, Mrs. Emma Skillman; Associate Conductress, Mrs. L. B. Perkins; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Oelze; Marshal, Mrs. C. W. Hamman; Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Lightfoot; Warder, Mrs. Warfield Collins; Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Fraize; Sentinel, Mr. Will Pate; Adah, Miss Margaret Skillman; Ruth, Miss Katherine Moorman; Esther, Miss Irene Jarboe; Martha, Miss Margaret Wroe; Electa, Mrs. Will Pate. The reception committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Randall, Mrs. Emma Skillman and Miss Lucy McGavock, arranged a musical and literary program, and served delicious refreshments. Short addresses were made by the installed officers and the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. S. P. Conrad. The music was furnished by some of Cloverport's rare talents. Solo, by Miss Mildred Babbage, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Willis. Solo, Miss Edith Plank, accompanied by Miss Eva Plank. Song and chorus by five young men: Andrew Ashby, Wm. White, Dwight Randall, Harold Murray, Frank Moorman, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Willis.